

## INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

### HEAVY WEIGHTS FELL.

Crashed Through An Elevator Cage Injuring Ten Persons.

Louisville, Ky., March 19.—Without warning, a heavy iron weight at the courthouse elevator fell Wednesday morning, crushing through the roof of the cage at the first floor, in which were 14 persons. Ten persons were injured, many fatally.

It was 10:20 o'clock when a tremendous crash shook the courthouse. The noise was heard for a block around the building. In a few moments a crowd of 1,000 people had hastened to the spot.

Those who first reached the elevator beheld a sickening scene. The cage was standing at the basement entrance to the elevator, about a foot below the surface. Within it were 14 people, nearly all of them on the floor prostrate from their injuries. Their shrieks and groans resounded throughout the building.

The top of the cage was wholly demolished, and the weights that had fallen through lay on top of the victims.

Following are the injured: May die: Mrs. Ed M. Simons, skull feared to be fractured, internal injuries; Miss Agnes Wilson, Prospect, Ky., injuries of spinal column; John E. Simons, injuries to head and body; W. K. Schrist, H. A. Babbitt, Mrs. W. K. Schrist, John Lepping, John Kinnear—all were injured about the head and body, but none fatally.

Sechrist lost a foot while in the elevator, and the weight that had fallen through lay on top of the victims.

### DEATH OF COL. H. S. COHN.

He Was Proprietor and Manager of the Louisville Anzieger.

Louisville, Ky., March 19.—Col. Henry S. Cohn, proprietor and manager of the Louisville Anzieger, one of the most prominent German dailies south of the Ohio river, died of apoplexy late Wednesday afternoon. Col. Cohn was born in Hamburg, Germany, in 1844 and came to this country when a boy, going to Cincinnati, where he learned the printer's trade. Later he came to this city, where he went to work on the Anzieger, and had been connected with the paper ever since. He was a veteran of the civil war and was prominent in Grand Army circles. He leaves a wife and two sons, one of whom is associated with him on the Anzieger.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Over 100 Lodges in Kentucky, With a Membership of 7,015.

Owensboro, Ky., March 21.—The annual report of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Knights of Pythias, to the supreme lodge has been completed by John W. Carter, grand keeper of records and seal. The report will be made to the supreme lodge at the annual convention to be held at Louisville, Ky., on March 22. The growth for the past year is not large numerically, but work was done that will redeem the pledge made that 10,000 members would be on the roster before the supreme lodge meeting in 1924. The total membership of the state is now 7,015. This is an increase for the year of 230. The active lodges in the state are 109.

### Panic in a Hotel.

Mayville, Ky., March 21.—A panic was created at the St. Charles hotel when it was learned that Reuben Duncan, a boarder, had amnesia. During the night the hotel was completely deserted, some of the guests leaving town and others going to relatives. Other hotels and boarding houses refused to accept them. The hotel is guarded by a policeman to keep out all except the physicians.

### Will Enter Ouster Suit.

Lexington, Ky., March 20.—John Doyle, who was declared by the court to have been duly elected tax assessor, made demand that the records of the office be turned over to him. Judge J. Soule Smith, the incumbent, refused to turn over, and Doyle will enter suit to oust him.

### To Serve Full Term.

Frankfort, Ky., March 19.—The court of appeals decided that officers of Paducah elected while that city was of the third class are entitled to serve the full term, though the city has since been transferred to and is operating under the charter of second-class cities.

### Gov. Bryan Seriously Ill.

Covington, Ky., March 20.—James W. Bryan, former lieutenant governor of Kentucky, is dangerously ill at his home in this city of pneumonia. His daughter, who is in New Orleans, has been sent for.

### The Louisville Horse Show.

Louisville, Ky., March 20.—The Louisville Horse Show association will offer over \$25,000 in premiums this year. The prize list will be ready in May. The show will be held the week of September 28 to October 3. It will be the fourth annual exhibition.

### Bullet Hole in His Breast.

Madisonville, Ky., March 20.—The body of John Titts, a union coal miner, was found dead lying on the track of the Illinois Central railroad Thursday with a bullet hole in his breast and his pockets turned out.

### Will Repair the Courthouse.

Bowling Green, Ky., March 19.—The fiscal court has made up its mind to spend \$5,800 in repairing the courthouse and putting in steam heaters. The courthouse is one of the handsomest buildings in the city. It was completed in 1867.

### Requested to Offer a Reward.

Morehead, Ky., March 19.—County Judge Tussey has requested Gov. Beckham to offer a reward for the arrest of Ben Martin, indicted for the murder of Mrs. Mote Christian. The county is to give a similar reward.

### A Blaze at Adairville.

Adairville, Ky., March 19.—Fire was discovered in Cordill's saloon. This building and Hill's livery stable were soon beyond control. By heroic efforts of the fire department the east side of the square was saved. The loss is about \$4,500 with about \$2,000 insurance.

### Raised the Price of Ice.

Owensboro, Ky., March 20.—The Owensboro and Citizens' Ice Co., of this city, combined. Prices will be raised from 20 cents to 40 cents per 100.

## CASTRO RESIGNED.

Presidential Function Turned Over to the Congress.

The President Was Requested to Reconsider His Decision—Will Present Another Message of a Solution to the Situation.

Caracas, March 23.—President Castro has resigned. He placed his resignation of the presidency of the republic of Venezuela in the hands of the president of congress after reading the presidential message.

Senator Casuso headed over the exercise of the presidential functions to the president of congress.

The congressional hall was crowded Saturday and all the members of the diplomatic corps were present when President Castro read his resignation to congress.

President Castro first passed in review the terrible conditions which prevailed in the country and denounced the errors of his countrymen.

The president of congress then received President Castro's resignation and a committee was appointed to draw up a reply to the tendered resignation.

Later a night session of congress was held and a resolution was adopted, requesting President Castro to reconsider his resignation in view of the critical condition of the republic and a vote of confidence in his policy was voted unanimously. A committee was appointed to transmit this resolution to the president.

The delegation appointed by congress called at noon Sunday at the president's residence and transmitted to President Castro the resolution unanimously adopted by congress, refusing to accept his resignation and requesting him to reconsider his decision.

President Castro in reply declined to change his mind, but after being urged by his personal friends he offered to present another message to congress, which he will meet on Thursday to suggest a solution to the situation.

Washington, March 23.—President Castro's resignation came in for a good deal of discussion Sunday in governmental and diplomatic circles. The general sentiment of persons conversant with South American affairs seemed to be that the president's action was merely a political move, having for its object the declaration of an emergency from congress of its united and hearty support. It was not thought that he had any serious idea of giving up his office permanently.

Some manifestation of confidence, it is suggested, was necessary, in view of conditions in Venezuela, arising it might be out of the extraordinary import duties levied by Castro about a month ago and the effect on the country of the revolution through which the country has been passing.

### THE WAR ENDED.

Peace Signed Between Uruguayan Government and the Rebels.

Montevideo, March 23.—Peace was signed Sunday between the Uruguayan government and the rebels. The Uruguayan revolution broke out on March 16, the day after the rebels, Flores and Maldonado, and thus lasted one week. Previous dispatches stated that the rebellion was brought about by the white party, who were dissatisfied with the new president (Ordoñez). The uprising was led by Cuestas and with the recent appointments of departmental prefects. The government, while taking strong military measures to suppress the revolutionists, also made certain proposals with a view to arriving at a peaceful settlement.

Based on the report of the rebels, the rebels, who were in the employ of the railroad only a few months.

Badly Injured By a Street Car. Louisville, Ky., March 20.—Everett Johnson, 12 years old, jumped off a wagon Thursday night and fell in front of a street car. The car knocked him in front of another street car. He will die.

Running the Final Lines. Paris, Ky., March 21.—Surveyors for the Lexington-Paris interurban electric line were here Thursday afternoon running the final lines through the city over Main street. Active work will begin in a few days.

The Case Will Be Appealed. Mt. Sterling, Ky., March 21.—Judge A. M. Hazelrigg sustained Henry Watterson, auditor's agent, in the suit against the Mt. Sterling national bank for \$30,000 assessable stock. The case will be appealed to the circuit court.

Physicians to Organize. Pineville, Ky., March 21.—A call has been issued to the physicians of Bell county for a meeting to be held in Middleboro, Saturday, March 21, for the purpose of organizing the Bell county medical society.

Women Sang While Building Burned. Mayfield, Ky., March 20.—An incendiary fire destroyed the "Red Shack," the seat of the notorious Mayfield murders, and while the building was being consumed women, who had gathered, sang camp-meeting songs and shouted for joy.

Death of H. S. Woodard. Munfordville, Ky., March 20.—J. B. Woodard, 69, leading citizen, is dead. He was not only a scientific and successful farmer, but enjoyed a local reputation as being the best informed historian in Hart county.

Delecto Sold. Lexington, Ky., March 20.—Dave G. McDonald, the Pittsburgh light harness horseman, bought for a private figure the 6-year-old black trotting gelding Delecto (2:25 1/2), by Dictator, out of Patti Patchen, the dam of Bermuda, of J. Waller Rodes, the local banker.

Found Dead in His Bed. Owensboro, Ky., March 19.—Warren Maddox, of McNary, Ohio county, was found dead in his bed. An inquest was held and the verdict of the jury was that he died of heart disease. He was 60 years old.

Lexington's Tax Levy. Lexington, Ky., March 20.—The ways and means committee of the general council has decided to recommend to the general council a tax levy of \$1.38. The total amount of assessable property in the city is \$17,384,721.

May Get a Life Sentence. Inez, Ky., March 19.—James Kafee, alias J. W. Chaffins, in jail at Lexington, Ky., accused of forging the name of B. F. Johnson to a draft for \$100, may, if convicted, get a life sentence for a third conviction.

## EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

Senate Convened to Finish Up Much Needed Legislation.

Washington, March 18.—Without doing an "it" or crossing a "t," even without changing a single punctuation mark, the senate Tuesday voted to ratify the treaty with the republic of Colombia for the construction of the isthmian canal. The vote for ratification was 73 in the affirmative to 5 in the negative. The senate was in executive session when the result was announced and a few confidential employees were present. All the senators announced themselves as gratified to have the long-since terminated treaty have been manifested their appreciation by cheers or handclapping. The day was given up almost entirely to the debate on the ratification of the treaty to the set speeches made under the general agreement by Senators Morgan and Cullom, there were many short addresses and a rather long speech by Senator Daniel (Va.). The only party vote of the day was 1902. Water hoisting engineers get an increase of 10 per cent, and eight-hour shifts. Other engineers and pump men, 5 per cent. increase and \$100,000,000, without loss of pay. Firemen, eight-hour shifts, without increase in pay after April 1, 1902, but an increase of 10 per cent. from November, 1902, until April 1, 1903.

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## THE BIG COAL STRIKE.

Anthracite Commission Makes Public Their Report.

Mine Owners Seem Satisfied With the Findings and Will Put Clerks to Work Figuring Up Bonus Due Each Employee.

Washington, March 23.—The report of the anthracite strike commission was made public Saturday. It is considered a victory for the miners, although they failed to obtain complete recognition of the union, for which they had contended.

The commission adjudges that the men shall have an increase in wages amounting to 10 per cent. in the case of contract miners over the rates in 1902. Water hoisting engineers get an increase of 10 per cent, and eight-hour shifts. Other engineers and pump men, 5 per cent. increase and \$100,000,000, without loss of pay. Firemen, eight-hour shifts, without increase in pay after April 1, 1902, but an increase of 10 per cent. from November, 1902, until April 1, 1903.

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## DISGUISED CATARRH.

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